

ABSTRACT**SUMMARISATION REPRESENTATION APPARATUS**

At least one topic in text data is determined by a topic
5 determiner (4). A topic thread determiner (5) identifies
in the text data context data associated with the at
least one determined topic and provides topic
representation data defining a graphical representation
of the at least one topic in which are distributed visual
10 indicia representing at least some of the context data
with the distribution of the visual indicia indicating
the positions within the text of the corresponding
context data. The topic thread determiner (5) provides
the topic representation data for display to a user on
15 a display.

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FIGURE 1

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